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## "Business as Usual."



THE PATRIOT: "Sacrifice, did you say? Oh, very well! Later on, I'll attend to that."

## The Passing Show.

"If you shirk your duty, we will get you by conscription."—Chief Secretary George Black.

Can you tell who George means by "we"?

"The advisability of embarking upon an empire trade campaign was discussed by the Millions Club yesterday."—"S.M. Herald" (12/8/15).

We know that the paper trade has already been captured, and that prices are still going up.

"It was considered (by the Millions Club) that manufacturers and merchants should undertake not to handle German goods for 10 years after the war."—"S.M. Herald."

Yes, down with German competition!

"A German farmer in the Albury district was fined £100 for declaring that he was celebrating the fall of Warsaw."—Daily Paper.

He was drunk and dilly. He should have celebrated the skilful retreat of our brave Russian Allies.

The National Council of Women carried a resolution in favour of conscription last week.

Every "right-thinking" person recognises that we must put down militarism and conscription in Germany.

"A number of Berlin Socialists have been arrested on suspicion of high treason, for publishing a pamphlet severely criticising the attitude of certain leading Socialists."—Press Cable.

As Socialists are being jailed here for anti-war speeches people will be asking are we copying Germany or is Germany copying us?

"Many of us have been living in a fool's paradise."—Sir Joseph Carruthers. Yes, thinking it would last forever.

The Sugar Trust exported £307,867 worth of sugar to create a scarcity, and then imported £162,472 worth to sell at the raised prices. We are a wonderful people, and would be happy but for the discontent stirred up by Socialists.

A senior officer at the Dardanelles states that Australian and Indian soldiers have become "the greatest pals imaginable." The Australians must be forgetting their White Australia faith.

A record harvest is in view and farmers are jubilant. There is, however, a fly in

the "cocky's joy." The price of jute is going up steadily, as the demand for corn-sacks becomes assured.

An anti-referendum writer in the "Sydney Morning Herald" asked last week: "Are the people in the proper frame of mind to give the question the thought and consideration it deserves?" Well, perhaps the average voter isn't, but the interests for and against have their gripping senses in good going order.

Papers like the "S.M. Herald" and "Daily Telegraph" would have us believe that the war has gone far to abolish caste and class distinctions, but, nevertheless, in their portraits of "heroes" killed in action the place of honor is mostly reserved for officers. Their portraits are usually three times the size of those of the common hero.

The "Salt Lake Telegram," U.S.A., states that since September, 1914, Billy Sunday has received no less than six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for his evangelistic labors. No wonder Billy is angry with seecptics who seek to destroy the soul-saving business.

If we may believe the daily papers, the wounded returning from the Dardanelles are the happiest of men. Two on one ship, who had each lost a hand, were the merriest men on board. One, who had lost his eyesight, was simply bubbling over with joy, while another, who was minus a leg and other portions of his anatomy, was as jolly as the best of 'em.

"Business man's luncheon at the Spitz-Tarleton every day, only eight dollars."—American Newspaper Adv.

Smith: "Here's a soldier's account of the landing at the Dardanelles. It says—'We jumped into the water and waded ashore, and rushed up the beach, and chased the Turks, but we couldn't catch the blighters, they're good sprinters.'"

Johnson: "It must have been real good sport until the bullet stopped him."

Revised by the Millions Club of Sydney:

"Thou shalt have no other goods but mine."

"Thou shalt not take unto thyself any graven image nor anything of commercial value that is made in Germany."

"Honor thy father and thy mother if they are not German born."

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all our work, but on the seventh listen to the Archbishop and learn to love thy enemies—with the bayonet."

"Thou shalt covet thy neighbor's land and his horse and his ox and his wife, for nobody else has a right to occupy the earth."

"It is rumored in good circles that the Federal Labor Party is in favor of a referendum asking the people to sanction their remaining in office another year, thus avoiding the usual Lib-Lab farce entitled 'Showing Each Other Up.'"

It is said that King George bitterly resents the abuse now being heaped on the head of Cousin Kaiser. And surely the Kaiser was punished enough when George deprived him of his Army and Navy titles and the Order of the Garter!

Many society ladies are knitting stockings for soldiers at the front. They are beginning to look a bit weary through overwork and sweating, but they realise that we must all make sacrifices.

There is probably no truth in the rumor that the N.S.W. Upper House is to be rechristened "Fitzgerald's Circus." Fitz. is a fire-bug, not a clown.

The clamor for the closing of Snowy Baker's Stouch Stadium will probably fall on deaf ears in Macquarie-street. Where would Speaker Meagher and other Labor Members go for amusement and instruction on a Saturday night if the Stadium was shut up?

Parramatta P.L.L. has selected a woman to run against Joe Cook at the next election. And this after Joe has given seven-

ral members of his family to the war!

Several Sydney dailies publish weekly illustrated papers which they boom for several days beforehand. Reading between the lines of such announcements we get this: "Our unfailing admiration and perfect confidence in the stupidity of our readers strengthens our belief that we shall sell enough copies to increase our profits."

It is hinted that the hero of Jack London's next novel describing the clash of primal passions is to be an educated gorilla. This surely cannot be true. Why should he select a gorilla when each nation has so many war heroes?

It is reported in political circles that the politicians who are heaping abuse on Socialists are doing it because they are alarmed at seeing Socialism coming. We doubt this, they so seldom see beyond the length of their noses.

"Go, And Be Heroes" was the heading of a "S.M. Herald" article in last Saturday's issue. As if its readers were not already heroes when they continue to read the "Herald's" war news! Every one of its readers should be given the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

A single insurance company patriotically applied for an allotment of three millions in the last British war loan—at 4 1/2 per cent.

"The latest investigations respecting the early conditions of the human race are tending to the conclusion that mankind commenced their career at the bottom of the scale and worked their way up from savagery to civilisation through the slow accumulation of experimental knowledge."—Lewis H. Morgan in "Ancient Society."

"The theory of human degradation to explain the existence of savages and barbarians is no longer tenable. It came in as a corollary from the Mosaic cosmogony and was acquiesced in from a supposed necessity which no longer exists. As a theory it is not only incapable of explaining the existence of savages, but it is without support in the facts of human experience."—Lewis H. Morgan in "Ancient Society."

Teachers divide history into three epochs—savagery, barbarism and civilisation. Viewing the present war in Europe and the preparations for war on every hand one may well be excused for wondering if our history makers have not been a bit hasty. Have we really yet emerged from barbarism?—Appeal to Reason.

The capitalist is in business for profits. The worker is in business for wages. Each depends upon a share of the general product. The smaller the wages under normal circumstances, the larger the profits, and the larger the wages, the smaller the profits. Hence the class conflict.—"Cotton's Weekly."

There are two Socialist weekly papers in Sydney, "People," Socialist Labor party and Socialist I.W.W.; "International Socialist," Australian Socialist party and I.S.C. Libs. and Labs. seldom dare to attack them openly, or even mention them. Their power is feared. If wrong, they should be condemned; if right, honor to whom honor is due.

Let us start a crusade in the interests of a free press, giving the views of all sections, educating people to love truth, reason—to think for themselves—to approach everything with an unbiased mind. We have enough partisan newspapers. The masses are divided industrially and politically. They must be brought together to choose the paths they will follow.—Victor L. Quorp, in "Mackay Pioneer."

In reply to demands that the stouch emporium should be closed, Premier Holman says such a course would throw too many out of work. He intimates that the Government is considering another way of promoting recruiting.

AWAKEN, O SPIRIT, BE FREE.  
By William J. Fielding.

I see the most harrowing sight,  
The sweltering lives of the damned—  
Doomed by their ceaseless blight,  
Doomed to the darkness of night,  
With only a cheap flicker shammed;  
Shut off from the beauties of earth—  
At some they can look but not touch—  
Because of their plebeian birth,  
Although they have labored so much;  
Labored and suffered such pains,  
Yes, forged and fastened their chains—  
The chains that have shackled them long;  
How long—Oh, how long shall it be  
Till they use the strength of the strong?  
The strength to set themselves free!

I see the vast multitude crushed,  
Great fortunes made out of their bones,  
The voices of little ones hushed,  
With the final dirge of their groans,  
No ages are spared in the grind—  
Not even the life in the bud,  
Where Maudslott, sitting unshrined,  
Watching the tortures refined,  
Gloats in its Temple of Blood!  
The masses are racked with pain,  
The bodies of men are held cheap,  
Because of the stammering brain,  
The Spirit of man is asleep,  
Sleeping the sleep of the dumb,  
Dreamless and drowsy and numb!

I see the great mass of men duped—  
Duped by the craft of the priest,  
Doped by the dogmatic feast,  
Prepared for those mentally drooped;  
Inbued with a brotherly hate,  
Enslaved by the clerical spell,  
Pursued by a God-ridden fate,  
In fear of a mythical hell;  
But blind to the hell they are in,  
Bound by its deific ties,  
Crazed with its sanctified lies,  
Come out of your mind-fettered trance,  
Oh, Spirit, awake and be free,  
For yours is the cosmic expanse—  
But when—Oh, when shall it be?  
—"The Melting Pot."

"In this city of ours, this Sydney, the richest and most comfortable city of all the world for the working-classes—their nearest approach, and a very near approach at that, to the ideal Utopia—there is a family of ten—mother and nine children—living at the present moment on—guess how much! Ten shillings per week!"

Think of it, you well-fed, well-clothed youngsters, who never know what hunger and cold are, because father is always in work and brings home the money every week to mother, think of it, parents and guardian, and then just imagine, if you can, what poignant pangs of grief and pain you would suffer were you to see your own darlings dying of slow starvation before your very eyes, and yet utterly powerless to protect them, or to stay the dreadful process.

For what is it but slow starvation, this pathetic attempt on the part of ten persons to eke out a miserable existence on ten shillings a week. The Christian ethics of our race forbid us to let any die, yet what is it but a prolonged death to allow any person or persons to starve on in this frightful manner from week to week? And to make matters worse, in this particular case several of the children have been laid up with sickness, directly produced through the want of nourishing food and clothing, and warmth. Capricious bare, bootless and hatless, clothing scanty, no thing—no wonder they succumb to the combined influence of mal-nutrition and the biting "westerlies," and are laid up for weeks at a time.

And all this in a Christian land while the Sabbath bells are ringing. In a land, too, flowing with milk and honey; with wealth immeasurable, where money is to be had in any quantity literally for the asking, as our magnificent responses to all the patriotic funds have proved amply. No wonder many in their haste would lay violent hands upon the present structure of society and bring it tottering to the ground."

The above description of the pitiable condition of a working-class family under the present system is not taken from any revolutionary paper. No, it is taken from the last issue of that respectable and patriotic journal "The Sunday Times" of Sydney, a paper which consistently urges the worker to shed the last drop of his blood in defence of the country in which such conditions are callously and foolishly allowed to exist. The case above described, as the "Times" points out, is not an isolated one, but is typical of many in Sydney. And the worst of it is that any average worker's family may be plunged into the abyss any day he is told there is no more work for him.



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### WHEN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE.

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With the final overthrow of militarism in Germany, its overthrow elsewhere may be confidently hoped for and looked for. But so long as the people permit dynasts, militarists, capitalists, monopolists, lawyers, and politicians to make war without consulting them, and to lead them to slaughter like sheep to the shambles, so long will they continue to be offered up as a sacrifice to Moloch—a fate from which Socialism alone can save them.

JOHN NORTON, in "Truth."

## The Cost of War.

Mr. Fisher's Financial Statement last week will probably serve to bring home to some people the gigantic cost of modern war. Despite the writings and warnings of sociologists and philosophers, the average man enthusiastically enters into war, and it is only when the burden of its terrific cost begins to be felt that he commences to realise that peace is more desirable. The reason is that the average man doesn't think, and cannot look ahead. He learns only by feeling and by bitter experience.

Australia has sent 76,000 men to the front, and that number is to be increased to 117,000, with, possibly, more to follow. Approximately, these troops will cost the Commonwealth £400 per man during the current year, or over £1 a day, making a total of over £46,000,000. This, however, is not the full cost of the expenditure. Incidental wastage in war time is inevitable, and Mr. Fisher's estimates will probably prove to be much under the mark when the numbers go up.

This tremendous war cost must settle heavier on the people's shoulders as the year advances. The deficit, according to Mr. Fisher, will be £50,000,000, and seeing that Australia, through a long course of loan intoxication, will have to meet loans falling due to the tune of another 70 millions, the financial problem ahead of the old parties will take a good deal of solving. The policy of continuing to borrow from Peter to pay Paul appears to be practically impossible, but so far no financial genius has risen amongst Liberals or Laborites with an alternate plan. The idea seems to be general in political circles that all that is necessary is to open Parliament with prayer and trust to Providence.

The daily press, the great source of political inspiration, suggests that wholesale economy and thrift must be restored to tide over the difficulty, but this remedy would prove worse than the disease. It really amounts to a suggestion to curtail production and the employment of labor, in order that such institutions as landlordism and usury shall remain in existence. No consumption cannot and should not be checked. Production should be encouraged, and if certain interests stand in the way they should be brushed aside and removed.

When you have read this paper hand it to a friend.

### INCITING TO RIOT.

On Wednesday, August 4, Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Vice-President of N.S.W. Legislative Council, and President of the State Political Labor League, delivered an address at a recruiting meeting held at Sydney Town Hall. During the course of his remarks he had a good deal to say about those who speak in the Domain and streets against war, and in reply to an interjector who wanted to know why the Government didn't stop them, he said:

"It is a matter for the Federal authorities, but there is far too much leniency shown in this respect. It is about time some of the boys came down from Liverpool and booted them out of the country." Mr. Fitzgerald being a prominent law-maker and a barrister-at-law, was not arrested for this incitement to violence, instead his remarks were given much prominence by the daily press on the following day. On the Friday evening, a crowd of hooligans at Leichhardt rushed a Socialist speaker tore him from the stand, and endeavoured to promote a riot. The same evening, a man was kicked into insensibility by several hundreds of brave fellows in Liverpool-street, Sydney, under the very noses of the police. On the following Sunday, the anti-conscription meeting in the Domain was broken up by a howling mob, who destroyed a banner and yelled for the blood of the speaker. The rioters may reasonably be supposed to have read Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks, and had translated his thought into action. He was thus guilty of inciting them to riot and violence, and it becomes a matter of history that one of the highest State officials, a leading law-maker and upholder of law and order, holds it the right and proper thing to put the boot into a small minority which differs from Mr Fitzgerald's party and the majority on matters of public policy. Mr. Fitzgerald says in effect: "Down with free speech. Don't let anyone who differs from us open their mouth. Boot them off the earth." And he is the President of the Party which in years gone by had to fight for the right which he now abrogates. We feel sure that the hon. gentleman does not represent the intelligent portion of the P.L.L., and we may expect such to rise up and repudiate his views. When the fair-minded and intelligent men of the Labor Party realise that their President is playing to hooliganism by inciting to riot and violence, we may expect them to feel some shame over the conduct of their highest official.

### AN "ENEMY'S" WINDOWS SMASHED

Last week, Sir Joseph Carruthers rose in his place in the N. S. Wales Legislative Council to draw attention to the danger of allowing Germans to continue in business in our midst. Sir Joseph drew particular attention to a Hunter Street chemist's place on the windows of which was a painted notice that the business was under Vice-Regal patronage. Mr. Fitzgerald, Vice-President of the Council, supported Sir Joseph and intimated that the Government would take action. A couple of nights later the chemist's windows were smashed. We don't know whether the two lawmakers contemplated this result or not, but there it is.

### HOW TO WIN THE WAR.

After making a careful study of the daily press writers and other authorities, it is with great pleasure that we are able to announce the following rules for those who are bent on securing an absolute and final victory over the enemy.

Begin by candidly admitting your superiority over the Teutons. It is better to do this at once rather than let them wait until they find it out.

Always assume that any man with a curious name is a German spy, even though his father and his grandfather were born here. This will develop his patriotism and put him on good terms with you.

Read carefully the speeches made by the Vice-president of the N.S.W. Legislative Council, Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, and Sir Joseph Carruthers, and then go out and smash shop windows that have foreign names printed on them.

Round up your mates, and when you are about 20 or 30 strong, proceed to kick some Socialist street speaker. This will demonstrate your patriotism, and force the enemy to realise what he is up against.

Put your cash into the new war loan, but try and get Andy to give you a bit more than 4½ per cent. interest. Everybody should make sacrifices and let him see that you don't see why those who pay the piper shouldn't.

Attend all recruiting meetings and hooray for victory. Ask the other fellow why he doesn't enlist, and tell him it is up to him.

Go to church and let the Almighty know what you consider He should do. Don't be modest in your demands. Let Him know that you want an absolute and

crushing victory and nothing else.

Impress upon all young men the fact that you are doing them a good turn in urging them to enlist and go and be heroes. They will take their hats off and cheer you if you do this well.

Don't be too polite or affect good manners. Use plenty of bluff. There is nothing like good, honest open bluntness when dealing with "Huns." Be true to your own instincts and remember that business is business.

### N.S.W. GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A rumor is current amongst members of the Sydney branches of the Political Labor League that the State Labor Government is going to instal the State Governor in the old Government House. The grounds surrounding the palace are being specially beautified and fitted for the King's representative and visiting Labor Members and their wives. The King branch of the P.L.L. has already had the matter under discussion the majority appearing to be of the opinion that the site is an ideal one for a Governor's residence and altogether too good to remain devoted to its present purpose. The Mug family have plenty of other places to go on Sundays, the churches for instance, where they would hear the "glad tidings of great joy" which they are to enjoy after they are dead. They have had the use of the grounds a long time now, and have enjoyed the privilege of peeping through the palace windows into the very rooms where sturdy Labor Members and their wives tripped the light fantastic toe with the best of 'em. The Labor Government had a stiff fight to get this privilege for their followers, but now they have enjoyed it they no doubt will be gratified to know that the State Governor and not the Governor-General is to reside in the old castle. The Governor-General seldom needs a residence in Sydney, but the State Governor does, and moreover, he causes many social functions, such as levees, balls, garden parties, etc., to be held, where our intellectual classes may enjoy a brief respite from the cares and worries incidental to ruling a community in which there is such a large number of Socialists and other rascals.

### SOCIALISTS PROSECUTED.

Chas. Jackson, 24, a member of Newtown Branch, A.S.P., was charged on August 13, at Newtown Police Court, with making statements likely to prejudice recruiting. Mr. Love, S.M., was on the Bench.

Mr. W. K. Stewart prosecuted on behalf of the Crown Law Department, and Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence.

Constable W. Parker Prior stated that on Sunday last, with another constable, he was present at a Socialist meeting at the Australia Street corner of Newtown Bridge. Accused was speaking on Socialism from a box. There was an audience of about 300. Jackson said, "You have had politicians, priests, and other parsons telling you to go to the war and stain your hands with blood, killing your fellow-workers—Dardanelles heroes. Dardanelles heroes they call you; damned murderers, I say. Stop here and fight the capitalists. I am anti-militarist. I am no hero, I'm damned if I'll die at the Dardanelles. If the German workers have gone militant, mad there is no reason why the British worker should." Accused continued speaking until 7.45 p.m. He further said: "It's a capitalists' war, and you workers can't see it. There was a bloke came on earth named Jesus who went round speaking, and did some good and they called him Christ. He was kidnapped by the paid agents of the capitalists' class and murdered." At the close of his address Jackson had in his hand a book entitled "Anti-Conscription," and he said, "I am going round amongst you to sell this book, the pictures in it are worth framing." Two other men had books in their hands. Accused was arrested, and when searched at the police station a book was found entitled "The Crime of Conscription." There was no disturbance at the meeting, but some men in the crowd told him to "shut up," and asked why he did not fight. Accused had been speaking in the same strain for the past six weeks.

Constable Robinson gave evidence in corroboration.

Ernest Andrews, an undertaker, said he heard accused say, "There's a bloke named Jesus, and after he had done a bit of yapping they called him Christ. There was no reason because the German workers had gone to war that the British workers should be sticking bayonets into the Turks and chucking them over their shoulders. Dardanelles heroes be damned! Murderers I call them."

Ald. W. H. Pritchard corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, and in addition said he heard accused say, "Some paid agents of the capitalists kidnapped a man the other day in the Domain, and murdered him."

If the Newtown Council had the power to stop Socialists speaking in the streets they would have done so long ago, but

it was a matter only the police could deal with.

Mr. Abigail said he would not call any witnesses for the defence. He asked the magistrate to remember that what Jackson was saying in working-class language was being said by men in higher stations of life and in more cultured language. No matter how they disliked the preaching of discontent it was necessary to progress and was useful to the human race. To jail men under the War Precautions Act would not stop the spread of their ideas. The speeches of men of Jackson's class did no harm to anybody. They were under the impression that they were preaching the gospel of discontent which had been preached by many learned men since the commencement of the Christian era.

Jackson was found guilty, and was then further charged for a similar offence at Petersham.

Sergeant A. E. Littlejohn stated that he saw accused at the corner of Northumberland Avenue, Petersham, on Friday, August 6, addressing a meeting, which started about 7 p.m. A crowd, numbering close on 400, gathered around. He heard accused say: "The Socialist party opposes militarism; the Socialist party is opposed to murder; the capitalists are urging the workers to enlist to kill their fellow-workers; they call the men who have gone to the Dardanelles heroes; I call them murderers." And, pointing to a cartoon he had in his hand, accused said: "Here is a woman under the flag of Socialism, the only flag worth fighting for. Freedom was never won at the point of the bayonet. The forces of law and order under the rule of the capitalists always are used to shoot down the workers in industrial fighting." At the meeting there was considerable interruptions, and one man said something about conscription, and the accused said if he allowed his son to be taken by conscription he was a damned nice father. Accused further said that the capitalists endeavoured to get the workers to go and fight, but themselves stayed behind. Constant interruptions occurred, the speaker being jeered, and afterwards jostled off his box. The police had to be ready to guard him as he was leaving.

The magistrate said the words used on both occasions were, in his opinion, likely to prejudice recruiting. Accused had rendered himself liable to a fine of £100 and six months' imprisonment as well. He sentenced accused to three months' gaol, with hard labor on each charge. The sentences to be concurrent. The magistrate refused to grant the benefit of the first offenders' provisions of the Crimes Act.

### Peter Lalor's Grandson in Trouble.

#### CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY.

James Lalor, mine manager, a grandson of the late Peter Lalor, of Eureka Stockade fame, was brought before the Wagga Court on Monday charged with having made statements likely to prejudice recruiting.

The information alleged that accused, while dining in a hotel, made use of the words: "This war is a capitalists' war. The King should be shot and the Queen ought to have her throat cut."

The solicitor for the Federal authorities, in applying for a remand for fourteen days, said it was necessary to allow the presentation of the Crown case to the Federal Attorney-General with a view to considering whether the accused should be arraigned on the more serious charge of seditious utterances.

A remand was granted, bail being fixed at £300.

### THE CAPITALIST JUGGERNAUT.

Sydney "Sunday Times" (15-8-15) in appealing for aid for the down and out and starving of Sydney, says: "We are not all Socialists in Australia yet. But those of us who have the welfare of our compatriots at heart, and see something of the abyssal depths of poverty and starvation into which the less fortunate amongst us have sunk, can be excused perhaps if sometimes we are inclined to favor the ideas of those extremists who, in their intense desire to do something quickly to remedy the evils of the social juggernaut, would fling down mercilessly those who ride triumphant, rolling in riches, at the top of the car, in order to make room on the structure for those who are being so remorselessly ground to a lingering death beneath its wheels."

Unfortunately, we "are not all Socialists in Australia yet," or we wouldn't be appealing for charitable aid for those who "are being so remorselessly ground to a lingering death" beneath the wheels of the juggernaut of capitalism. No, we would repudiate charity as a device of those who are driving the car over those who have been pulling it until they dropped from sheer exhaustion caused by starvation and overwork.



## The Sainly John.



I am The  
TRUTH!

The  
WHOLE  
TRUTH!!

And  
Nothing  
but the  
TRUTH!!!

I am  
HONESTY  
Personified!

I am the  
LAW  
and the  
PROFITS!

Laborites, do you know that under Labor Government the Policeman is the Club that Capitalism bludgeons you with.

Read this from "Hansard report of 10th, August, 1915:

Mr. McGIRR: With regard to the instructions to the police to prosecute speakers in the streets, I wish to ask the Premier whether he has given the police implicit power to arrest speakers on their own initiative and on their own word, and does he leave it within the jurisdiction of a policeman to say whether utterances made by these speakers are disloyal or not?

Mr. HOLMAN: With regard to the latter part of the question, that obviously is a matter for the magistrate; with regard to the first part, my hon. friend had better give notice to the Chief Secretary.

With regard to the latter part of the question asked by Mr. McGirr, and parried by Mr. Holman, we would ask if anyone ever knew of a Police Magistrate deciding against the police and in favor of street speakers?

Regarding the Reference to Labor Chief Secretary Mr. Black, we know what his published instructions to the police were, and how the police are interpreting and carrying them out.

In their case against Charles Jackson, which was decided at Newtown on August 13, the police made it clear that under our Labor Government they can arrest a street speaker and—

Prevent him from getting bail as surely as if he was charged with a capital crime.

Break into a Socialist meeting room and in the absence of the owners, and without a warrant, search and steal papers and books.

Use the papers and books so stolen in Court to prejudice Jackson, who was, or should have been, tried only for what he had said in his speeches.

Get the Police Magistrate to admit the books and papers as evidence in the case though they had no bearing on what Jackson was charged with saying in his speeches, though an able lawyer protested against the illegality of admitting such as evidence.

Under Labor Government the police have the power to seize a Trade Union's books, and arrest its officers.

Under Labor Government the police may impose such duties on citizens as the Governor-General may think fit.

In some recent cases against street speakers, Sydney magistrates decided in favor of the police when they were unsupported by outside witnesses.

The Sainly John thus became informer, prosecutor, witness, and general boss of the Police Courts—under Labor Government.

## THE BUTCHER OF LUDLOW.

The following is taken from the testimony produced by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, at the Hearing of the Federal Commission of Industrial Relations, at Washington, D.C., May 20—22, 1915:—

Walsh read a telegram from L. M. Bowers, vice-president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, in which he told Rockefeller five days before the Ludlow disaster of the arming of more than 100 volunteers at Trinidad, who were to be paid by the Rockefeller company.

"Do you know," Walsh asked, "that this is the troop that not only shot into the camp at Ludlow but looted the bodies and set fire with the torch?"

"That's the report," Rockefeller said.

"Do you uphold these acts?"

"I don't uphold any acts of violence," Rockefeller replied with heat.

"Yet, you say that you uphold every act of your executives, and your executives employed these gunmen," Walsh persisted.

"Don't you feel a moral responsibility for those actions?" Walsh asked.

"I would feel a greater moral responsibility if the executive officers had not done

## Black's Consistency.

By K. N. PEPPER.

Some years ago, when "The Bulletin" was a red-hot advocate of Republicanism, the following verses appeared from the pen of George Black. As will be seen on perusal, they breathe the spirit of disloyalty and disrespect, and are quite amusing evidence of the fact that most politicians change their minds to suit their circumstances.

In view of the fact that George now threatens to do something terrible to the bad, bold Socialists who not only refuse to "boast of the host with the bloody hand where the gory banners fly"; but dare to tell the unpleasant truth concerning war and war-mongers, his alleged poetry reminds one of the soliloquy of "Timon of Athens" on the corrupting power of gold.

It may be remembered that when those limping, ungrammatical lines were written George was a poor, but honest, struggling pen-pusher. Now he is not poor. Then George was so intensely anti-Imperialistic that he was willing, and apparently anxious, to "fight to the heart's last drop" to establish a republic in Australia. His sneering description of State governors as "exiled lords," and "foreigners with clean-boiled shirts" should be very entertaining reading to His Most Gracious Majesty's representatives to-day.

## TO GROVELLERS.

It is well to sing of the dear old land  
Where the bones of our kindred lie,  
To boast of the host with the bloody hand  
Where the gory banners fly;  
And to brag of the Anglo-Saxon race,  
To worship "the good, old Queen,"  
To swear that the glow on Australia's face  
Is the glint of Britannia's sheen!

To cheer with a will for the silken cords  
That two distant lands unite,  
And make lowly lout to the exiled lords  
Whose mission 's to draw them tight;  
And to grovel before the cultured swell  
Who comes out from creation's hub  
And all its gilded joys to dwell  
In this land of "loathsome grub."

And to pray for the monied philanthropists,  
Be they Christian, Greek, or Jew,  
Who in moments rash have advanced us  
Cash

At rates that are high, 'tis true;  
To kneel down humbly in the dirt,  
To give highest place and pay  
To the foreigner with the "clean-boiled shirt,"  
That is—if you're built that way.

But 'twere nobler still to cheer with a will  
The land where we earn our bread,  
And to shout—Hurrah for the Southern Cross

In the blue sky overhead;  
While we staunchly swear with an arm  
That's bare,

That we're here and have come to stop,  
And will hold no share in Imperial ware  
Though we fight to the heart's last drop.

GEORGE BLACK.

everything in their power to preserve life and property," was Rockefeller's response.

"Did you read the evidence at the coroner's inquest over the Ludlow disaster?" Chairman Walsh asked. When Rockefeller replied in the negative Walsh asked him if he did not feel it a duty to determine the facts to learn the train of events that led to the massacre.

"I have such knowledge of the actions of the executives to give them my entire confidence," Rockefeller replied.

"Yes," Walsh continued, "you only take their word. You close your eyes to the crimes at Ludlow and the evidence of the coroner's inquest. You close your eyes to the other outrages. You sit in your offices in New York and say 'I uphold these executives.'"

"Now for your information," Mr. Walsh continued, "I will tell you that all these people were not smothered. I will read you a postal card I received from a woman in Trinidad whose little boy was shot and killed, 'while caressing his sister' as his mother wrote.

"Here is the picture of the child: do you want to see it?" Walsh asked as he handed it to Rockefeller.

"No; you have described it," Rockefeller answered.

"International Socialist Review."

A press cable on the 16th stated that Dr. Liebknecht has given notice of his intention to ask in the Reichstag whether Germany is disposed to abandon the idea of any annexation. Also whether Germany is willing to enter into immediate pourparlers if the other belligerents are similarly inclined.

## Australasian Socialist Party.

Principles and Policy.

## 1. Objective.

The Social ownership with Democratic control of the means of production, distribution, and exchange.

## 2. Statement of Principles.

The present form of Society rests on private ownership of the land and the machinery (tools) of production.

The owners of most of the land and machinery of production constitute what is economically known as the capitalist class. Hence the use of the term, "The capitalist form of society."

This form of ownership divides society in all countries into two distinct and opposing classes—the capitalist class and the working class.

The working class produces all the wealth that sustains society, while it is held in complete economic and industrial subjection to the capitalist class, which lives on the wealth produced by the working class.

To enable the working class to wage the class war, it must be fully conscious of the wrongs inflicted upon the workers by the capitalist class; and it must organise industrially to voice its wrongs and assert its claims. Then it will be prepared for political action to overthrow the usurping class and to abolish classes for ever.

The deaths by starvation, the millions of unemployed, the excessive toil for bare subsistence, the poverty, crime and consequent misery, are all the direct outcome of domination by the ruling class. That class must go.

The Australasian Socialist Party demands common ownership of all agencies of wealth production by the people themselves and the control of all industrial affairs on the basis of social equality.

The workers of Australasia must, without delay, take up their position along with the organised, class-conscious workers of all other countries. There is no escape from the thralldom of capitalism short of its complete overthrow, and this can only be achieved by the class-conscious industrial and political organisation of the working class.

The Australasian Socialist Party, therefore, calls upon all workers to forthwith identify themselves with the existing A.S.P. Branches in their respective States, and to work unceasingly for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system, and for the emancipation of their class from wage slavery.

## 3. Guiding Rule.

The Australasian Socialist Party shall on all political and industrial legislation make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will the proposal advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it will, the Australasian Socialist Party is for it; if it will not, the Australasian Socialist Party is absolutely opposed to it.

## 4. As to Palliatives

Whereas the advocacy of political palliatives (so-called) tends to obscure the working class objective of emancipation from wage slavery, and thus causes the workers to expend time and effort to little purpose; and

Whereas political palliatives (so-called) as adopted by legislatures have rarely proved efficacious, and have usually created the need for further legislative restrictions, and therefore kept working class action circular instead of straight; and

Whereas political palliatives even if desirable are best obtained by educating and organising for basic ends, inasmuch as sops have ever been conceded when something more fundamental is the demand; be it

Resolved that the Australasian Socialist Party declares against a programme of palliatives, and urges the workers to concentrate their energies upon abolishing capitalism by perfecting their industrial organisations and only using the ballot for Socialist propaganda.

## 5. As to Political Action.

No member of the A.S.P. shall stand as other than the candidate of the A.S.P., or support other than the candidate of a Revolutionary Socialist Party for Parliamentary or municipal office. A Revolutionary Socialist Party shall be any party which bases its Propaganda on the recognition of the class struggle, and declares for the collective ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange, and has no programmes of Palliatives.

No member or branch of the A.S.P. shall enter into any alliance temporary or permanent with any other than a Revolutionary Socialist Party. Socialist candidates shall be selected by the branches concerned, and where no branch exists by the Central Executive and before running be endorsed by the Branches to which the candidate shall pledge himself to advocate and support the principles and policy of the A.S.P.

Before entering upon a campaign a candidate shall hand to his Branch a written resignation to be read in the event of him swerving from the A.S.P. Policy.

A candidate must have been for twelve months a member of the A.S.P.

## 6. As to Unionism.

The A.S.P. aims and declares for Industrial Unionism as against craft or sectional unionism, for whereas the specialisation of the processes of production, the invention of machinery, and the concentration of ownership into fewer and fewer hands, makes craft unionism unable to cope with this economic development, and ever growing power of the employing class, be organisation has outlived its usefulness, and has created crafts and sections amongst the working class in the same industry, and this contradiction in industrial development allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set cause it is a relic of a lower stage in the evolution of capitalist production, i.e., the organised labor expressions of lower forms of tools, the A.S.P. therefore declares that to-day this in the same industry, and industry against industry, thereby defeating one another when waging war against the encroachments of the capitalist class, with their superior and higher developed organisations. And in view of this economic development the working class must organise in such a manner as will correspond to the development of the tools of production.

This, then, makes it imperative that industrial organisation on right lines must be so constituted that all but technical distinctions between crafts and callings must be eliminated, and sectionalism abolished. The A.S.P. therefore affirms that industrial unionism in contradistinction to craft unionism is that form of organisation which is based upon the recognition of the class struggle, and through which all its members in one industry or in all industries, if necessary, can act as a unit and

adopt such methods by which the might and power of the working class can be best exercised and demonstrated.

The A.S.P. therefore endorses the Detroit I.W.W.

The A.S.P. affirms its pronounced and mature conviction that Compulsory Arbitration, Wages Boards, the New Protection, and the like, as manifested in slightly differing enactments in the Australian States and New Zealand, have not been advantageous to the working class.

## 7. As to Compensation.

The Australasian Socialist Party vehemently protests against the working class being misled by the Labor or other parties into the belief that it is possible to socialize the instruments of production by a gigantic scheme of "buying out," or compensation to the possessing class, and warns the workers against endorsing such a utopian, immoral, and impracticable plan.

## 8. As to Militarism.

The A.S.P. declares itself uncompromisingly hostile to all forms of armaments and militarism, recognising that the armed forces will be used to buttress up capitalism, and to hold down the workers. The A.S.P. further recognises that the energies of the working class can be better utilised in building up their industrial and political organisations, which shall finally render war impossible, as such organisations by international affiliation and alliances between the working classes of all nations are the chief guarantee of the peace of the world.

## 9. As to Schools.

In declaring the need for Socialist Schools, the A.S.P. urges that same be established whenever and wherever the circumstances permit.

## 10. As to Historical Materialism.

The A.S.P. pledges itself to the materialistic interpretation of history, which asserts that the transition from one system of society to another, as in the past, from primitive communism to chattel slavery, from chattel slavery to feudalism, and from feudalism to the present Capitalist State, has been the result of new and improved methods of production, and the time has now arrived when the present scientific tools of production, by being socially owned, would make possible the establishment of the Socialist Republic.

## 11. As to Education.

The A.S.P. declares for and supports the principle of Secular Education in State schools; and against subsidising denominational schools; and further holds that as State schools are composed of scholars of different religious beliefs, the introduction of religious teaching can only result in fostering religious bigotry, and is a waste of valuable time.

A ROMANCE WILLIAM BARKER.  
THE YOUNG PATRIOT.

"No, William Barker, you cannot have my daughter's hand in marriage until you are her equal in wealth and social position."

The speaker was a haughty old man of some sixty years, and the person whom he addressed was a fine-looking young man of twenty-five.

With a sad aspect the young man withdrew from the stately mansion.

## II.

Six months later the young man stood in the presence of the haughty old man. "What! YOU here again?" angrily cried the old man.

"Aye, old man," proudly exclaimed William Barker, "I am here, your daughter's equal and yours!"

The old man's lip curled with scorn. A derisive smile lit up his cold features; when, casting violently upon the marble centre table an enormous roll of greenbacks, William Barker cried:

"See! Look on this wealth! And I've tenfold more! Listen, old man! You spurned me from your door. But I did not despair. I secured a contract for furnishing the Army of the — with beef —"

"Yes, yes!" eagerly exclaimed the old man.

"—and I bought up all the disabled cavalry horses I could find—"

"I see! I see!" cried the old man. "And good beef they make, too."

"They do! they do! and the profits are immense."

"I should say so!"

"And now, sir, I claim your daughter's fair hand!"

"Boy, she is yours. But hold! Look me in the eye. Throughout all this have you been loyal?"

"To the core!" cried William Barker.

"And," continued the old man, in a voice husky with emotion, "are you in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war?"

"I am! I am!"

"Then, boy, take her! Maria, child, come hither. Your William claims thee. Be happy, my children! And whatever our lot in life may be, LET US ALL SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT!"—Artemus Ward.

It is curious to note how inconsistently daily press writers handle Socialist questions and activities. Karl Liebknecht is respected here, and what he says receives much attention even when he says things for which local Socialists are abused and prosecuted. In the view of the local scribes, Socialists are the best of men—if they're only in Germany seeking to overthrow Junkerism. If they aim at the same thing here they are imps of the devil.





Grinding the Face of the Poor.

—LIFE.

## A.S.P. News &amp; Notes.

## AUSTRALASIAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

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General Secretary.

## CENTRAL EXECUTIVE.

Next meeting of the C.E. will be held on Sat. August 21.

LUKE JONES,

Gen. Sec.

## SYDNEY BRANCH.

A splendid meeting was held in the Domain on Sunday last, a very large crowd listened attentively to all the speakers, and a good sale of literature resulted.

The street meetings at night were also good.

Com. Rasmussen's address in hall on Socialist Ethics and Morals under Capitalism brought forth plenty questions and discussion.

J. L. MUIR, Sec.

## FIXTURES.

Domain, Aug. 22.—  
Chair, Harford, Wyatt E. Jones, Roche, and J. Dwyer.

Market Street.—  
Chair, Webster, Roche, Quinton.

Park Street.—  
Chair, J. McCormack, Harford, Dwyer.

Branch Meeting, Thursday night, 19th, at 8 p.m. All members asked to attend.

Friday night Social and Dance, tickets 6d. each.

Dancing class, Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5, 6d. each.

Com. L. Jones will lecture in Hall, Sunday, Aug. 22nd, on "Laws and Liberty under Capitalism."

## BALMAIN.

A fair meeting was held here on Sunday night with comrade Sloan as chairman. Comrade Nelson, Speaker, who dealt with the Socialist Party, National and International, and its aims and object. The crowd was not very large owing to the elementary forces which did not make it too promising for the people to come out. A good hearing was granted to the speaker, with a fair sale of literature. Members of the party roll up and help to make Balmain.

GEORGE NELSON, Secretary.

## MELBOURNE BRANCH, A.S.P.

Sunday, August 1st, saw another bumper attendance at the branch hall, when J. R. Wilson lectured on "Atrocities of the Great War." The lecturer was in tip-top form, and the large audience listened with wrapt attention.

On Sunday, 8th August, the speaker was Mr. F. Hall, of the Labor Party, who took as his subject "Democracy and the Labor Party." Mr. Hall received an attentive hearing, but it was generally agreed his defence of the bogus Labor Party was a weak and contradictory one. At the close the speaker was bombarded with questions, and came in for some trenchant criticism.

The Yarra meetings continue to be held, comrades Jeffrey, Wood, O'Shannassy and Wilson doing the speaking, whilst comrade Mabel attends as per usual to the taking up of the collection.

Comrade Leek, who is the branch literature secretary, reports increasing sales of literature, but wants the assistance of as many comrades as possible.

At last a start has been made to get the branch library reorganised, comrade Croakie being chiefly responsible. Our comrade has, by dint of hard work in this connection, already proved himself the right man in the right place.

Mrs. Nicholson, also, desires it to be lodged.

understood that the Rent Fund is still in existence, and will also be pleased to receive from members donations to same, be they large or small.

ADA GARDINER,  
Min. Secy.

## BRISBANE.

Mr Dennie gave a lecture in our hall on Sunday, 1st inst., on "The Labor Movement." It was one of the best propaganda lectures I have heard for a long time. A large attendance was at the meeting, and considerable interest was taken in the lecture, which was shown by the discussion and questions. The Labor Movement is the greatest the world has ever known, on which thousands of books have been written and a large number of solutions put forward. The labor question had commenced when the struggle of man and man began in society. It was a struggle against oppression and slavery. Master and servant struggling with one another. Laws were made by the dominant class. And to this very day all laws are made in the interest of the ruling class. The Labor Movement came out of circumstances, with the class struggle as a basis, and as the machine evolved so the movement evolved also. At times the movement was a little backward, the machine evolving much faster. At first it was only a very small movement, but it gradually extended to the boundaries of the nations, and now it is becoming international, in ratio with the centralization of industries. It is a movement which is out to do away with the poverty, degradation, etc., by abolishing the cause. The conditions in all countries are the same to the working man.

The evening concluded by a vote of thanks to the speaker for the interesting and enjoyable evening he was the main factor in bringing about.

An Anti-Conscription and Anti-Militarist League has been formed in this State.

The first meeting was held on Sunday night in the Trades Hall in the presence of a large attendance. All desirous of joining the movement, please attend. The meetings are held every Sunday night in Room 7, Trades Hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

ERN. FREDLIEN.

## KURRI KURRI.

We held a successful meeting here on the 15th. Comrade Iceton delivered an address on Economic Discontent amongst Miners. Comrade Jenkin delivered a fine address on Socialism and had an excellent hearing. A fair sale of literature rewarded the speakers' efforts.

Iceton.

## NEWTOWN BRANCH.

Branch Rooms, 41 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Economic and Debating Class held every Wednesday night.

Dancing Class held every Monday night.

## PROPAGANDA FIXTURES.

Friday night: Johnstone-st., Leichhardt.

F. Hancock, H. Denford, A. Thomas.

Saturday night: Newtown Bridge.

F. Hancock, J. Roche, J. Kilburn.

Sunday night: Newtown Bridge.

F. Hancock, A. Thomas, J. Kilburn.

Members are requested to attend the Branch meeting on Tuesday, August 24.

The Business is Important.

Comrade C. Jackson having been sentenced to three months jail for speaking too plainly about the war, the Branch has decided to open a Fund to assist Mrs. Jackson during her husband's incarceration. Donations should be forwarded to the undersigned at the above address.

RAY EVERITT, Secretary.

## I. S. CLUB.

The Monthly Meeting of Members of the Club will be held at the Club rooms on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 11 a.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

H. DIERKS, Sec.

## THE CASE AGAINST QUINTON.

The case against J. Quinton, was commenced on Monday, Aug. 9, at Sydney Central Police Court, and at the close of the day was adjourned for two days, after which it was part heard at the Water Police Court, and further adjourned until the following Tuesday, Quinton defending himself.

On Tuesday, the hearing was concluded, Quinton being found guilty and sentenced to six weeks jail. Notice of appeal was lodged.

## Books and Pamphlets on Sale and to Arrive.

Title.	s. d.
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Introduction to Socialism. Excellent for beginners, 64 pages (Richardson) .....	3d.
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## ABOUT SUB HUSTLER.

About Sub Hustler (may his tribe increase)  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,  
And saw, within the moonlight in his room  
An Editor writing—visage steeped in gloom;  
Bent was his back, careworn his look, and old.  
Exceeding peace had made Sub Hustler bold,  
And to the vision in the room he said:  
"What writest thou?"—the scribe just raised his head  
For one brief second; then he spake out thus:  
"The names of those who hustle subs for us."  
"And is mine one?" said About. "Nay, not so,  
Though your name WAS on this list long ago."  
"Just watch my smoke" said About, so next day  
He tackled every one who passed his way;  
As he entered once again his household door  
His list had reached the century mark—and more.  
Next day the Ed. arose and called him blest—  
About Sub Hustler's name led all the rest.

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## A PORTRAIT OF A LORD.

Came there a certain lord, neat, trimly dressed,  
Fresh as a bridegroom; and his chin, new reaped,  
Showed like a stubble-land at harvest-time.  
He was perfumed like a milliner,  
And 'twixt his finger and his thumb he held  
A pounce-box which ever and now  
He gave his nose and took't away again.

## THEY FOOL US WITH PALLIATIVES.

And oftentimes to win us to our harm,  
The instruments of darkness tell us truths;  
Win us with honest trifles to betray us  
In deepest consequence.

—Shakespeare.

## The Socialists: Who They Are and What They Stand For (Spargo) .....

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## AUBURN BRANCH.

The above branch meets every Monday night in the Class Room, School of Arts, Queen-street, at 7.45 p.m.

Propaganda meetings are held every Friday evening at "Bundock," corner Auburn-road and Queen-street, at 8.15 p.m.

Those who desire to join should give their names to the branch Secretary.

J. J. KEGG.

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